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FM AMEMBASSY DACCA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8614

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY RAGOON IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 5422

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, BG, US

SUBJ: POSSIBLE PRESS INQUIRIES ABOUT OUR ROLE IN DEPARTURE OF THE
MAJORS

1. POSSIBILITY EXISTS, ESPECIALLY IF WE SHOULD HAVE
INFLUX OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS IN NEXT FEW DAYS, THAT WE
WILL RECEIVE PRESS INQUIRIES ABOUT RUMORS THAT WE ASSISTED
IN THE DEPARTURE OF THE MAJORS FROM DACCA TO BANGKOK. WE
WOULD PROPOSE, IF DEPARTMENT AGREES, TO REPLY TO ANY SUCH
INQUIRY AS FOLLOWS:

QTE IN RESPONSE TO AN URGENT REQUEST FROM THE
BANGLADESH FOREIGN MINISTRY, THE EMBASSY RELAYED MESSAGES
FROM THE BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT TO THE BANGLADESH EMBASSIES
IN RANGOON AND BANGKOK AND TO THE BURMESE AUTHORITIES
REGARDING THE FLIGHT PLAN FOR A SPECIAL FLIGHT DEPARTING
DACCA ON NOVEMBER 3. SUCH USE OF THE EMBASSY'S
COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IS A COURTESY OFTEN EXTENDED
TO FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS, AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
WAS NOT INVOLVED BEYOND THE TRANSMISSION OF BANGLADESH
GOVERNMENT'S FLIGHT MESSAGES. END QTE.

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2. WE MAY ALSO BE ASKED IF WE KNEW AT THE TIME
THIS ASSISTANCE WAS RENDERED THAT THE MAJORS HAD
ALLEGEDLY BEEN INVOLVED IN THE KILLING OF POLITICAL
LEADERS AT CENTRAL JAIL. WE PROPOSE TO ANSWER NO.

3. PLEASE INSTRUCT.
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